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Applicant: Niels Hald Pedersen et al.  
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For: **A SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF  
AUTOMATICALLY SORTING OBJECTS**

**CUSTOMER NO. 29,540**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to any action, kindly amend the above captioned application as follows:

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